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Dear Harish:

I have compared the list of SIs to be completed by the State for FY90 under the MSCA which was prepared by the State and presented to EPA during our May 11, 1990 meeting, with my most recent (May 11, 1990) listing of State SIs to be completed, as based upon the State's December 1989 list and recent communications between EPA and the State. This list was also distributed during our May 11th meeting. By in large the two lists agree, with just a few discrepancies.

I realize that the State's May 11, 1990 list was not intended to be taken as final. My purpose in writing is simply to alert you to the discrepancies I have noted in order to ensure that they are addressed in the final list of FY90 MSCA SI targets, which I expect to receive in the near future.

I have commented upon the sites included on the State's list in a separate letter which is also dated May 23, 1990. I now compare the State list to my May 11th list, and find that ten sites on my list do not appear on the State list. These are:

MicroFab Inc. Amesbury MAD001409408
(This is an FY90 SI which has been completed by the State.)

Colonial Lacquer & Chemical Co. Ashland MAD001025402
(This is an FY90 SI which has been completed by the State.)

Texas Instruments Attleboro MAD007325814
(This is a pre-SARA site which must have an SI completed before the end of FY91. A draft SI was received from the State in March 1990, and EPA comments returned in March.)

Grant Property Mansfield MAD981203029
(A letter in the EPA file indicates that the State intends to perform an SI for this pre-SARA site. No draft has been received to date.)

Rockland Ind. Inc. Middleboro MAD001023837
(I am unable to trace the origin of this site being included as a State-lead SI for FY90. The State's December 1989 list indicates that an SI was done for the State, however, an EPA SI is still needed before the FY91 pre-SARA SI deadline.)

Trancoa Chemical Corp. Reading MAD001033372
(This pre-SARA site is listed on the State's December 1989 list as an FY90 MSCA SI. No draft has been received to date.)

Duffy Fuel Waltham MAD980916316
(This pre-SARA site is listed as a FY90 SI on the March 5, 1990 list of MSCA SIs provided to EPA. No draft has been received to date.)

Blox Chemical Woburn MAD001028943
(This is an FY90 SI which has been completed by the State.)

Trimount Bituminous Ashland MAD073798621
(This is an FY90 SI which has been completed by the State.)

Duralite Co. Inc. Grafton MAD985272293
(This post-SARA site is listed as a FY90 SI on the March 26, 1990 list of MSCA SIs provided to EPA. No draft has been received to date.)

If the State has not initiated work on these site (has not charged any time/expenses to the MSCA), and no longer wishes to perform the SIs for these sites, please let me know as soon as possible. I will then assign the pre-SARA sites to an EPA contractor. However, if the State has initiated work at one or more of these site (for instance, the Texas Instruments site), then the State is obligated to complete the SI within a reasonable time period. In the case of pre-SARA sites, the SI must be completed before the end of FY91.

If you have any questions or comments, I may be reached at 573-9697.

Sincerely,

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